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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT

----- COSTA GOMES ON JULY 4 GREETINGS

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
COSTA GOMES: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE  
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY  
OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD UNQUOTE

2. BEGIN FYI: COSTA GOMES' MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD  
REPEATED BELOW:

QUOTE ON THE OCCASION OF UNITED STATES NATIONAL DAY I CON-  
VEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST  
WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND THE PROSPERITY  
OF YOUR COUNTRY. FRANCISCO DA COSTA GOMES, PRESIDENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL. UNQUOTE

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
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